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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the TITLE of the application:

OLIGONUCLEOTIDES, REAGENTS AND AMPLIFICATION METHODS FOR DETECTING SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

This invention provides <u>oligonucleotides</u>, reagents and <u>amplification</u> methods for detecting the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS CoV). This invention also provides related compositions, kits, systems, and computers.